



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending May 11, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Topsoil moisture was 48% very short, 19% short and 33% adequate. Subsoil moisture 44% very short, 19% short and 37% adequate. Wind damage was 13% light, 32% moderate and 9% severe. Freeze damage was reported at 13% light, 8% moderate and 17% severe.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - High winds continued and temperatures dropped causing frost damage to alfalfa fields above 6,500 ft. Sheep were shorn this week. **Taos** - Snow and rain showers continue to provide much needed moisture to the county. The warm days and drop in nightly temperatures have caused many fruit trees in bloom to freeze. Especially for apricots, plums and apples that will not mature to harvest. **Colfax** - It's been really windy, dry and cold. Fifty percent of the farmers have been allocated a proration of an inch and a half but the rest will more than likely not receive any irrigation water. Some of the municipalities in the county will be lucky if they have drinking water by the end of summer. It's DRY. **Quay** - Excessive wind and blowing dirt. Pre-watering for cotton and corn ongoing.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting	48	30	43	61
Chiles Planted	95	92	88	93
Corn Planted	44	25	39	57
Corn Emerged	17	15	14	16
Cotton Planted	60	57	39	67
Sorghum Planted	10	8	2	9
Peanuts Planted	7	5	8	19
Lettuce Harvested	55	35	23	49
Winter Wheat Headed	45	40	33	66

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	48	19	33	-
Last Week	47	19	34	-
Last Year	72	21	7	-
5-Year Average	50	32	18	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	44	19	37	-
Last Week	44	18	38	-
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	-	2	41	46	11
Chiles	2	3	25	65	5
Lettuce	-	-	-	45	55
Onions	-	-	10	41	49
Peanuts	10	45	45	-	-
Winter Wheat	39	21	14	13	13
Cattle	2	21	54	22	1
Sheep	19	26	48	7	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	19	16	31	34	-
Northeast	40	26	27	7	-
Southwest	-	44	46	10	-
Southeast	9	70	21	-	-
State: Current Week	29	42	24	5	-
State: Last Week	30	43	23	4	-
State: Last Year	69	24	6	1	-
State: 5-Year Average	35	33	23	9	-

New Mexico Weather Data – May 5 – 11, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	62.0	85	38	-	-	0.41	0.50	2.54
Chama	43.1	70	21	0.10	0.10	3.02	1.44	8.90
Farmington	55.5	80	36	0.10	0.10	1.31	0.54	3.09
Gallup	52.2	77	29	0.02	0.02	0.36	0.56	3.46
Grants	50.2	76	26	-	-	0.31	0.58	2.86
Johnson Ranch	49.9	77	23	0.00	0.00	1.65	0.65	3.64
Los Alamos	53.9	74	34	0.00	0.00	1.46	1.42	5.47
Red River	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	2.77	1.80	8.34
Santa Fe	52.3	77	25	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.94	3.78
Northeast								
Capulin	53.2	82	21	0.00	0.03	1.97	1.59	4.73
Clayton	64.4	89	37	0.00	-	0.46	1.99	4.03
Clovis	67.5	90	42	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.84	4.69
Las Vegas	55.1	78	33	-	0.04	0.64	1.51	4.15
Moriarty	54.5	79	25	0.00	-	0.98	1.25	4.09
Raton	55.5	84	28	-	0.05	1.23	1.94	5.09
Roy	59.3	84	34	0.00	0.04	0.64	1.84	3.98
Tucumcari	69.4	93	40	0.00	0.00	0.23	1.84	4.93
Southwest								
Animas	66.5	87	45	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.24	2.25
Deming	64.5	87	37	0.00	-	0.57	0.43	2.41
Gran Quivira	60.4	81	36	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.91	3.76
Quemado	47.6	78	23	0.00	-	1.08	0.53	2.70
Socorro	64.9	86	39	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.58	2.28
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Southeast								
Alamogordo	67.6	90	41	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.49	2.64
Carlsbad	74.6	97	49	0.00	0.00	1.20	1.17	3.33
Carrizozo	59.6	84	29	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.62	2.72
Las Cruces	66.0	88	45	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.40	1.83
Roswell	69.1	94	43	0.00	0.00	0.57	1.25	3.52
Ruidoso	56.1	81	29	0.00	0.00	1.04	1.19	4.93
Tatum	67.4	92	45	0.00	0.00	1.26	2.09	4.14

(T) Trace. (-) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.